

## AMUSEMENTS.

# Missouri Week

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## WORLD'S FAIR.

6 Days of  
Spectacular  
Triumphs.

A Dramatic  
Epitome of the  
Imperial State.

## CONGRESS OF THE CITIES

World's First Reunion of Many  
Municipalities Daily in the Mis-  
souri Building.

## PYTHIAN PAGEANT

Monday, August 22.

5,000 Sir Knights in Bewilder-  
ing Evolutions.

## Mile of Dandy Horseflesh

Tuesday, August 23.

2,000 Satin-Finished Beauties in  
a Panorama of Poetic Motion.

## Fire Fighters of America

Wednesday, August 24.

Procession of Ancient and Modern Enginry.  
Crack Teams in Lightning Feats.

## LIBERAL ARTS DAY

A Series of Superlative Spectacles,

Saturday, Aug. 27.

## BALLOON RACE TO WASHINGTON

MONUMENT, D. C.  
In Constant Touch with Expositi-  
on by Wireless Telegraphy.

## FESTIVAL OF FASHION

Society's "Swell" Turnout with  
Premium Decorated Equipages  
of Luxury. The flight of Hom-  
ing Pigeons.

## HEAVENS IN FLAMES.

## PAIN'S FIREWORKS

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22,

FREE CHILDREN'S DAY

Special Rates on All Railroads.

## HAGENBECK'S

ZOOLOGICAL PARADISE AND TRAINED ANIMAL CIRCUS

ON THE PIKE.

GIANTS OF THE MONKEY TRIBE.

## AMERICAN OPENED KOREA TO WORLD

Admiral Shufeldt, After Years of  
Work, Obtained Treaty Which  
He First Conceived.

STORY TOLD IN MANUSCRIPT.

Diplomatic Victory Compares Fa-  
vorably With That of Com-  
modore Perry, Who Previ-  
ously Awakened Japan.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE  
NEW YORK HERALD AND ST. LOUIS RE-  
PUBLIC.

Ping-Yang, March 24.—It should be the  
pride of the officers of the United States  
Navy and of the American people that  
from the great Republic came those first  
Imperial calls which opened the gates of  
Japan and Korea.

These two countries threw down their  
barriers at the demand of the United  
States, and in both cases the result car-  
rying the summons to a new life was an  
officer of the navy.

How Commodore Matthew Galbraith  
Perry anchored at the entrance to Yedo  
Bay in 1853 and delivered the memorable  
letter of President Fillmore is a story too  
often told to need recapitulation. About  
three years ago I heard it from the lips  
of a high officer of the navy, who had  
been a youngster with Perry. He spoke  
glowingly of his old Commodore as of a  
fine type of the sailor-diplomat, and he  
ended with a quiet, unobtrusive reminder  
of the triumphant issue of the cruise—the  
signing of Japan's first treaty at Kanagawa, on March 31, 1854.

Lately in Ping-Yang, a northern wall-city  
of Korea, I came upon a first-hand  
account of yet another debt which the  
world owes to the United States through  
one of her naval officers. Admiral Shufeldt,  
who unlocked the doors of Korea, the  
Hermit Kingdom, to Western com-  
merce. This I have paraphrased for some  
part, using here and there, however, the  
wording of the manuscript, which Shufeldt  
gave to an American missionary, the  
Reverend H. G. Appenzeller—seventeen  
years ago.

MASSACRE OF CREW.  
In the later months of 1896 three sailed  
from Shanghai the American schooner  
General Sherman. She was commanded  
by an adventurer, Captain Preston; had  
for supercargo an Englishman, whose  
name has been lost, and a crew entirely  
Chinese. The vessel carried muskets, now-  
der and other contraband articles, and was  
not again heard of until, in December of  
that year, news reached Admiral Bell, then  
commanding the American squadron in the  
China waters, of the destruction of the  
schooner and the massacre of the entire  
crew on some river in the northwest-  
ern part of Korea. Orders were at once  
sent to Shufeldt, at that time in com-  
mand of the United States steamship Wash-  
ington, to proceed to Chefoo, glean all  
the details of the story possible and forth-  
with visit the scene of the massacre, if  
"wherever it might be on the coast of  
Korea." At Chefoo the Washington took on  
board a Chinese pilot and also the Rev-  
erend Doctor Hunter Corbett, an Ameri-  
can missionary, who volunteered his ser-  
vice. Here let Admiral Shufeldt take up  
the tale.

"Taking the ship directly across from  
Chefoo, and after carefully navigating the  
unknown water of the coast, we anchored  
some time in January, opposite a small  
town, which the Chinese called said was  
at the mouth of the Ta-Tong River, which  
flows from Chinsampo to Ping-Yang.

"From this point I addressed a letter to  
the King of Korea, asking him the reasons  
of the destruction of the General Sherman  
and the murder of the crew. I was sur-  
prised at the barbarism of the act, par-  
ticularly as I knew that on the pre-  
vious occasion of the shipwreck of an  
American vessel the Government of Korea  
had transported me with all their  
effects, with great care to the boundary  
China, where they safely reached their  
own country. After some days' delay  
we succeeded in getting the official to the  
village before mentioned to send this  
letter to the Government of the Province,  
in the request that it might be forwarded  
to the capital of Korea. After a further  
delay of some days, my dispatch  
had been for some time, but that it would  
take at least twenty days, but that it would  
be of the year to obtain an answer. Mean-  
while, the crew of the General Sherman  
had not been of an unfriendly character,  
and had been informed that the General Sher-  
man had willfully and without any  
cause ascended the Ta-Tong River, that  
finally the crew, landing and behaving in  
a peaceful manner, were attacked and  
murdered by an enraged mob which was en-  
tirely beyond the control of the authori-  
ties.

CONCEPTION OF THE IDEA.

The Washington remained at her anchor  
for about fifteen days and then it was  
found that she was gradually being  
frozen in. Shufeldt decided to wait no  
longer for the reply to his letter and set  
out for Shanghai, where he found, to his  
extreme regret, that orders had arrived  
for the return of the ship to the United  
States, her cruise time having ended.  
It was at that moment that he conceived  
the idea and considered it possible  
to make a treaty with this hermit nation  
without the expense of a long cruise.  
In the spring of 1897 the United States  
ship Shenandoah, under Captain Folger,  
ascended the Ta-Tong River, and the long  
delayed reply—a document which is de-  
scribed as of so state-maniac a charac-  
ter and bearing such intrinsic evidence  
of truth that both Folger and Shufeldt  
were convinced that the attack upon the  
General Sherman was made by an un-  
authorized mob under strong provocation.

Four years later—strange are the ways  
of Governments—a naval expedition under  
Admiral John Rodgers and by the direction  
of Mr. Low, then United States Minis-  
ter at Peking, landed upon the Korean  
coast and made an attack on the defenses  
of the Han River, by way of reprisal for  
the affair of the General Sherman. Here  
was an obstacle to the obtaining of a  
treaty by peaceful means, but Shufeldt  
did not give up hope. He quietly and un-  
obtrusively used every opportunity of  
influence that came to him, and in 1898  
he was rewarded. He obtained the consent  
of the Secretary of the Navy to take the  
United States steamship Telederos on a  
commercial and diplomatic cruise around  
the world—the object being to make a  
treaty of amity with Korea.

He went on: "John A. Bingham, then  
United States Minister to Japan, was di-  
rected to ask the co-operation of the  
Japanese Government for this purpose.

After an interview with the Japanese Sec-  
retary of Foreign Affairs at Tokyo, I pro-  
ceeded to Fusan and addressed a letter to  
the Government at Seoul, reminding that  
Government of my former letter in 1896  
and the occasion of it, and asking if a  
treaty with America could not be made  
for the protection of American life and  
property on the coast of Korea.

The Korean officials at Fusan very unwill-  
ing to enter into any intercourse what-  
ever, and the ship, in fact, was placed in  
quarantine. After waiting some time for  
a reply, I left for Nagasaki, where I re-  
ceived, through the Japanese Government,  
an answer to my letter, in which exception  
was taken to the use of the word 'treaty,'  
and it was intimated that the times were not op-

AMUSEMENTS.

FLEISCHMANN'S

VIENNA RESTAURANT.

Donah's newly arrived Vienna Orchestra will  
play from 12 to 2 and from 8 to 10 at

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beauty ever put on can-  
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at 206 N. Broadway, between Olive and Pine sts.  
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DINNER SET  
GIVEN AWAY FREE  
WITH  
EVERY  
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100-Piece Decorated Dinner Set, like cut, will be given away Free this week with every purchase of \$50 and over, if asked for at time of purchase only, whether for Cash or Credit. Besides, it will be delivered to your home immediately with the balance of your goods. An offer only made by The People's. Have you seen our 3-room outfits for \$75? Are regular \$125 values and can be purchased nowhere else in St. Louis

**FALL CARPETS NOW SHOWN.**

Heavy Wool Ingrain Carpets—  
Russells pattern—now only 45c  
Good Tansy Brussels Carpets—  
all the new shades—now only 58c  
English Brussels Carpets—  
Floral or Oriental designs—now only 75c  
2x12 Ingrain Rugs—  
Woven in one piece—now only \$3.75  
2x16 Brussels Rugs—  
factory made, no miter—now only \$10.50  
2x12 Velvet Rugs—Handsome  
ever shown—now only \$15.00  
Heavy Floor Linoleum—American  
or English make—now only 45c

Folding Beds, \$7.50  
China Closets, \$9.75  
Writing Desks, \$4.50  
Chiffoniers, \$3.75  
Hat Racks, 90c  
Perforated Seat  
Chairs, 29c  
Cane Seat Rockers  
98c  
Decorated Toilet  
Sets, \$2.25

Iron Beds, \$1.35  
Bedroom Suits, \$12.50  
Odd Dressers, \$7.50  
Steel Couches, \$3.50  
Davenport, \$5.75  
Lace Curtains, 75c  
Rope Portieres, 98c  
Straw Mattings, 10c

Do you need a Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk? If so this is what you want—it is solid oak, has large mirror in top and well worth \$15.00—**\$8.40**  
Sale Price—**\$8.40**  
Terms—\$1 cash, balance 5c a week.

Complete outfit, like cut—Iron Bed, any size or color, with heavy brass rails and knobs on head and foot, 63 inches high; also best Woven Wire Spring and good Cotton Top Mattress included—all complete, delivered at your home for—**\$9.98**  
Terms—\$1 Cash, balance 5c a week.

Tomorrow we offer 1,500 sets of large Colonial Water Glasses—exactly like cut—they are the finest, clearest glass made and are handsomely cut—they are packed six in a box and are really worth \$1 a set—**25c**  
Price to-morrow, for set of 6.

Parlor Table, like cut, golden oak finish, 14-inch top, well made—easily worth 75c—**24c**  
—Monday at the People's.

Parlor Suit, like cut—Frame is mahogany finish, coverings are green velvet plush, upholstery is green velvet plush, regularly \$12.50—**\$12.50**  
—Monday at the People's.

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY  
UNTIL 9 P. M.

Golden Oak Finish Extension Table, exactly like cut, made of best seasoned lumber; has large legs and each table has two leaves—it is 6 feet long—price per foot **45c**

## CURE OF CONSUMPTIVES DEMONSTRATED AT HOSPITAL.

Patients Live Out of Doors, Take All  
the Exercise They Can and Live  
on Milk and Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 20.—Remarkable progress in the treatment and cure of consumption is shown in the annual report of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at White Haven, which has just been made public.

It shows that during the fiscal year, 516 cases were treated, with but two deaths. Of these, the disease was arrested in fifty-five cases, the patients were improved in 131 cases and greatly improved in 122 cases. The remainder, 26 cases, did not have to finish the six months' course of treatment, being so greatly improved. The patients live in the open air, take all the exercise they can and live on milk and eggs. The average cost of maintenance

was found to be \$5 per week and the average length of time required for treating thirteen weeks. The average increase in weight was ten and a half pounds, the maximum being nearly twenty pounds. Only \$1,291.32 was expended for medicines, while the milk cost \$6,660.17 and the eggs \$3,088.32. The one had feature of the report is the announcement that the income from charity during the year fell off \$11,690, despite the great increase in the number of patients and the wonderful success of the treatment.

## MISS GOULD TO ASSIST IN DESTROYING MOSQUITOES.

Will Also Give Aid to Those Trying  
to Drive Away Sparrows, Which  
Are Blamed for Other Pest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 20.—Miss Helen Miller Gould has decided to aid in fighting the mosquito and also to drive out the sparrow, which bird, naturalists believe, is

one cause of the prevalence of the insect. For some days Miss Gould has had among her guests at her country home at Roxbury, N. Y., Colonel Isaac W. Brown, Colonel Brown is known throughout the West as "The Bird and Bee Man" of Indiana. For years he has been a recognized authority on the habits of birds, bees and insects. In Miss Gould's pursuit of her study of natural history, giving particular attention to the question of extermination of the mosquito.

Colonel Brown has instructed Miss Gould and her friends in the study of natural history, giving particular attention to the question of extermination of the mosquito.

Culberson to Speak in Illinois.  
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.—Friends of United States Senator Culberson announce that he has arranged matters so that he will be able to accept the request of the Democratic national campaign managers to make speeches for Parker and Davis through Illinois and Indiana in September.

The COLORADO stream that will not yield a trout is rarer than the eastern stream that will. And yet one cannot truthfully say that "anyone can catch fish in Colorado." If that were the case, there would be no fun in fishing. The trout is wary, suspicious, quick to take alarm. To bring him to grass takes time and patience and ingenuity. But the fish are there; you can catch them if you know how.

Our through car service is as follows: Leave St. Louis 9:00 this morning, arrive Colorado Springs or Denver to-morrow noon. Leave this evening, arrive Colorado in time for breakfast day after to-morrow. See that your ticket reads via the Rock Island System. Do this and you will make the trip comfortably and quickly. Summer tourist rates in effect—\$5 for the round trip from St. Louis.

Let us give you further information.

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## TEXAS WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Mrs. Thomas Youngblood Fell  
From Olive Street Car.

Mrs. Thomas J. Youngblood, 37 years old, of Vernon, Tex., who has been stopping at No. 1213 Morrison avenue, is suffering from concussion of the brain, as a result of falling from an Olive street car at Sarah and Olive streets Friday night. She fell as she was attempting to alight.